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(57) **Abstract:** A pharmaceutical composition comprising a herbal extract, comprising a mixture of saponins prepared from the pericarp of *Sapindus trifoliatus*, with binding affinities for the receptor sites viz. GABA-A agonist site, Glutamate-AMPA site, Glutamate-Kainate site, Glutamate-NMDA agonistic site, Glutamate-NMDA glycine (strychnine insensitive) site and Sodium channel (site 2). having major mediatory role in anticonvulsant activity. A process for preparation of the herbal extract; isolation of six pure compounds from the mixture of saponins in the aqueous extract; and a pharmaceutical composition comprising the said extract in combination with pharmaceutically acceptable additives. A method of prophylactic treatment of migraine through anticonvulsant activity of the composition by its administration through intranasal route.

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